

DEALERS TO PREVENT
HOARDING OF COAL

Judge Collier Leaves Discretion to Their Discretion.

NONE FROM OUTSIDE

Water and Light Plant to Be Given Preference in Local Supply.

Little change in the coal situation in Columbia during the past twenty-four hours was reported at the meeting of coal dealers and operators with the city fuel administrator, Judge H. A. Collier, last night. Efforts will be made to impress upon the citizens the difficulties which will arise from some householders securing more than their share of the coal now on hand and a practically free hand was left the dealers to distribute the coal in such a way as to afford an equal distribution.

According to Judge Collier, the city is absolutely cut off from all outside coal supplies and is depending entirely upon the output of the five or six local mines. Efforts to get in touch with the regional fuel administrator at St. Louis with the object of releasing several car loads held here in the freight yards, failed yesterday.

Can't Get a Car.

Attempts on the part of the Commercial Club to obtain the use of a car for shipping coal here from the Switzer mine from the local authorities of the Wabash railroad has been unsuccessful, and action will be taken up with the transportation headquarters in Chicago. At present it is said there are at least 150 empty cars between here and St. Louis.

The combined output of the mines in Boone County have been only adequate to supply the needs of the city during the moderate weather which has existed the past few weeks. Severe suffering would be felt by hundreds of Columbians if a sudden drop in the temperature should occur within the next few days.

One Columbia dealer still has a few tons of coke on hand which can be used in furnaces.

Will Prevent Hoarding.

It was voluntarily decided by the dealers to distribute the local supply of coal to the best of their judgment. Private homes are not to be delivered more than a ton every fifteen days; while boardig houses, fraternities and sporties are not to receive more than two tons at one time. The general object of the dealers and operators is to prevent any consumer from hoarding at this time. Persons who have any supply at all are not to receive any coal.

It was the decision of Judge Collier and the dealers that the Columbia Water and Light Company was to be given priority in coal distribution. The Blackfoot coal mine has promised to deliver to the water and light company 1,500 bushels a day until the plant has a surplus adequate to tide it over for a week in case of a tie-up in the supply. This will take about 14 days, as the plant consumes nearly 1,000 bushels a day.

The University is to be supplied from local mines as long as there is no acute suffering in private homes. The University has enough coal on hand to run five or six days if comparatively warm weather continues. It will receive some coal from the mines in the Kirksville district.

Only One Dealer Has Coal.

The local coal yards, with one exception, were out of coal last night. Every effort is being made to keep the Boone County mines running at full production during the fuel shortage. The operators expressed the opinion that in case of the strike being called off and the return of the miners to work, it would be two weeks at least before Columbia would receive any fuel from the outside. About 20 per cent of the homes in the city are out of coal now, and are depending on buying from day to day in small lots.

The operators decided that in case of a sudden cold spell, a certain amount of coal would be laid aside to be delivered to the poor families of the city who buy coal in small amounts daily. No person who has access to wood and can use wood in place of coal will receive coal.

As long as there is no acute suffering, every effort will be made to keep the University and the colleges running. No rules were laid down by Judge Collier, but he left the problem of distribution to the discretion of the local coal dealers and operators.

SICKNESS GRIP COLD HOMES

Charity Organization Gets From Two to Five Calls a Day.

The Charity Organization Society has had calls for coal in the last few days that it has not been able to supply. In some cases where there is sickness coal is needed.

D. E. Major, field secretary for the society, said that he had tried to provide against such an emergency by placing larger orders for coal than usual, but he has not been able to get the orders filled.

The calls made on the Charity Organization average from two to five

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Colder and mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; probably snow flurries. Temperature to 28 or lower tonight.

For Missouri: Unsettled and colder tonight and Wednesday; probably showers tonight turning to snow flurries. Strong northerly winds.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperatures during the next 36 hours will be 24 west; 16 north; 30 east and south.

a day, and a call usually represents a family. The average is much greater in cold weather.

Most of the calls come from families where there is sickness in the home, or from homes of widows with several small children.

The children sent to the office for help are polite and grateful, especially where the need for help is real. People ask not only for clothing, provision and fuel, but also for the city physician and the city nurse.

The provision furnished by the charity organization is of the substantial variety. They cannot afford such expensive foods as butter and eggs unless there is sickness in the family.

One benevolent woman called the office last week and asked for the name of some worthy family to whom she might send a Thanksgiving basket. There are several such families and other calls of the same nature will be welcome.

FOR A RIGID DRY LAW

Kramer Says Prohibition Agents Will Make Amendment Effective.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Constitutional prohibition will be enforced to the limit of the law, John S. Kramer, now prohibition commissioner, said here today at a meeting of the Methodist board of temperance and prohibition.

An army of prohibition agents will be completely organized for effective enforcement of the constitutional amendment by the time it becomes effective.

Enforcement of wartime prohibition is likely to reveal some weak spots in the force of federal agents, Kramer said.

"MUMS" TO BE SOLD AT TRAINS

Students Can Buy Missouri Flower Before Leaving.

The Columbia Floral Company supplies about 400 homes each Thanksgiving Day with flowers. Roses, carnations, chrysanthemums, and pom poms are the favorite flowers for this occasion, with chrysanthemums and pom poms most largely in demand. Years when the Kansas-Missouri football game is played in Columbia, several thousand chrysanthemums or "mums" are worn by women and girls who attend the game.

This year the supply of "mums" is not large, locally, but about 500 will be sold from baskets at the railroad station platforms the day the students leave for Lawrence, Kan., to attend the football game.

SPEAKS TO MENORAH SOCIETY

B. I. Melvin Lectures on Jewish and Non-Jewish Prejudices.

B. I. Melvin of the Graduate School spoke on "Jewish and Non-Jewish Prejudices" before the Menorah Society Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. Building. The speaker said that the prejudices which exist in some quarters against the Jewish race are due to the economic situation and to historical custom. Education has played a large part in doing away with old prejudices between the Jewish and Protestant people. According to Mr. Melvin, America has an opportunity to develop the greatest civilization of the world by breaking down racial and religious differences.

NO OVERTIME SETTLEMENT YET

Brotherhood Chairmen Undecided on Rail Director's Offer.

By United Press.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 25.—General chairmen of the railroad brotherhoods in conference here today are still undecided on their attitude toward the overtime payment offer of Walker D. Hines, director of railroads, to workers on slow freight service. It is believed the next twenty-four hours would develop a definite settlement from the conference.

May Get Parlor Car Tickets Today.

Parlor car reservations on the two special trains for Lawrence, leaving Columbia at 12:45 and 4:10 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, must be made at the local Wabash station before 9 o'clock tonight. This information was telephoned the Evening Missourian from Moberly this afternoon by J. F. Buchanan, division passenger agent.

Coal Saving Device at the Tavern.

W. J. Offutt of Mexico has just completed the installation of metal weather-strip on the windows at the Daniel Boone Tavern as a protection against drafts. F. W. Leonard, manager of the Tavern, says that this improvement will result in the saving of some coal.

WEST IS ON VERGE
OF INDUSTRIAL TIE-UP

Shortage of Coal Results in Curtailed Production in Many Plants.

SOME TRAINS CUT

Crimes in Chicago Force a Restoration of Normal Lighting Service.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—The Middle West was on the verge of a serious industrial tie-up today due to the coal shortage, according to reports gathered by the United Press.

Hundreds of plants are running far below normal and have only a few days coal supply on hand. The railroad schedules have been cut; only the necessary trains operating.

Owing to the many crimes committed during the two lightless nights in Chicago, street lights were restored to normal last night.

The regional coal committee announced today that only 8,000 cars were available now.

Cabinet Disagrees on Wage Increase.

By RALPH COUCH
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Members of President Wilson's cabinet who met today to bring about a settlement of the coal strike, were unable to agree as to what will be a fair increase for the 400,000 coal miners who are idle, waiting for a decision as to the increase in wages.

After discussing the coal situation for three hours, the cabinet adjourned at 2 o'clock to meet again at 3:30.

The split was over the insistence of the Secretary of Labor for his proposal of an increase of 31 per cent to equalize the miners' wages with the increased cost of living.

Doctor Garfield and several cabinet members were opposed to this view. Garfield said emphatically that any wage increase will increase the cost of coal to the public.

Miners suspended all meetings, pending the result of the cabinet meeting. They are expected to be called into a joint conference with operators by Garfield as soon as the cabinet meeting ends.

Cabinet Hopes to Settle Strike.

By RALPH COUCH
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—President Wilson's cabinet went into session determined to bring about a settlement in the coal strike which has kept 400,000 miners out of work since November 1.

H. A. Garfield, fuel administrator, attended the meeting.

A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney-general, strongly indorsed the settlement on principles made by Garfield to the miners and operators. He declared that the arrival at a settlement of miners wages was now "wholly a matter of arithmetic."

William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, said that "the atmosphere needed clearing" and intimated that today's meeting will bring about such clarification.

"The problem of arithmetic," Palmer explained, "is to figure definitely between the increase of wages the miners have received since 1913, and the increase of the cost of living, and to give the miners a wage balance equal to the difference between the two."

MISS DOROTHY NORRIS MARRIES

Couple Will Live on Farm Near Centralia.

Beauford Lee Stewart of Stephens and Miss Dorothy Ricketts Norris of Centralia were married at the home of Rev. W. S. St. Clair, 612 Dysart street, at 11 o'clock this morning. They were attended by Charles T. Stewart and Miss Hattie W. Boyle. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Norris. The wedding party will visit in McAlester, Okla., and on their return they will make their home for the present on the bride's farm near Centralia.

FOR CO-OPERATIVE DINING ROOM

Miss Lorraine Steer Will Speak to Business Woman's Club.

Miss Lorraine Steer of the home economics department of the University will speak at 8 o'clock tonight at the meeting of the Business Woman's Club in the Gordon Hotel Building. Miss Steer was the manager of a co-operative dining room in Washington, D. C. last winter and urges one for Columbia. All women of Columbia are invited to hear this talk.

Indiana Mayor Gets Prison Term.

By United Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 25.—Rolland Bunch, Mayor of Muncie, Indiana, was today sentenced to one year in prison and fined \$1,000 for participation in a state fight swindle. Other prominent and well known men of Muncie were given similar sentences. The charge was using the mails to defraud.

EUROPE NOW WANTS
TREATY LEADERSHIP

France Desires More Prominent Place in Affairs of the League.

FIGHT FOR CAPITAL

Rejection of Senate to Treaty and Peace Pact Destroys America's Influence.

By United Press.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—It is believed a determined effort to switch the leadership of the Peace Treaty from America into European hands will be made when the societies favoring the league plan meet in Brussels, December 1.

France, it was pointed out, is desirous of a more prominent place in the direction of the League's affairs.

The French in view of America's rejection by the Senate, believe they have the opportunity of satisfying what they consider France's needs.

Belgium was expected to start a fight to have the capital of the League moved from Geneva to Brussels.

With America temporarily removed from the leadership of the League, because of the rejection of the treaty and peace pact by the Senate, it was believed possible that the Brussels convention may mark the passing of the League leadership from America to Europe.

MAY CHANGE TACTICS

Republicans to Push Lodge Resolution Declaring War at an End.

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—President Wilson worked today on his message to Congress, while Republican leaders of both houses planned to attack his expected demands for the quick ratification of the Peace Treaty. When the President's message goes before Congress the Republicans will be ready to concentrate on an effort to pass Senator Lodge's resolution to declare the war is ended.

If Wilson adheres to his stand on ratification with only explanatory reservations and opposes the Lodge move to nullify the document, Republicans will try to force a resolution through, which will lay on him the responsibility for the continued technical state of war, in case he vetoes the resolution.

If he manifests a spirit of conciliation toward qualified ratification, however, their tactics will change. This indicates a change in the Republican plan.

GIRLS BACK FROM LONG HIKE

Misses Roach and Dunnivant Make Week-End Trip to Jefferson City.

Railroads would soon go bankrupt if everyone would follow the example of the two ambitious University women, Miss Eugenia Roach and Miss Emma Dunnivant who hiked to Jefferson City from Columbia Saturday. The trip began at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, and a maximum speed of four miles an hour was reached.

In telling of the incidents of the trip Miss Dunnivant said: "It was quite dark before we reached Ashland Friday night. Several times we lost the road but managed to reach town by 8:30 o'clock. We knew no one in Ashland, but had written previously to the postman who gave us the name of a family with whom we could remain for the night."

"The trip next day was very tiresome. The farmers and their families would come out and laugh at our dusty uniforms. The last five miles was torture. The longer we would look at the dome of the capital building the more distant would it become. People riding in wagons and cars felt sorry for us, and insisted that we ride the remaining distance with them. The temptation was great, but we resisted it and reached Jefferson City at 5:30 o'clock Saturday evening."

The girls carried a camping outfit with them and cooked their meals along the road. They spent Sunday with Mrs. Hugh Stephens of that city.

DR. JEFFERS TO BE LIBRARIAN

Was Formerly Professor at Central College, Fayette.

Dr. S. A. Jeffers, who is to become acting librarian at the University of Missouri in the place of H. O. Severance, has arrived from Chicago to assume his duties. Mr. Severance is to leave for Coblenz, Germany, where he will have charge of the American library.

Dr. Jeffers was formerly professor and librarian at Central College, Fayette. During the war he was assistant librarian at Kelly Field at San Antonio, Texas.

Florence Guitar in the Hospital.

Florence Guitar, 6-year-old daughter of Odon Guitar, was admitted to the hospital this morning to undergo an operation of the throat.

EXPECT MEXICAN REPLY TODAY

No Word of Jenkins Being Released Has Reached Washington.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Unless there is undue deliberation on the part of the Mexican government, Carranza's reply to the demand of the American government that William O. Jenkins, American consular agent, be released, will reach the state department today.

No word had come today about the delivery of the answer to the United States embassy in Mexico City, and there has been no indication that Jenkins has been released from the penitentiary at Puebla.

Continued delay will bring forth another note demanding to know why the American has not been set free, it was learned at the State Department today.

WOULD DOWN LENINE

London Hears of Attempt to Overthrow Soviet Government in Petrograd.

By United Press.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A wide-spread plot to overthrow the Soviet government in Petrograd in co-operation with General Denikin and General Yudenitch has been discovered according to an official wireless dispatch from Moscow today.

The revolutionary organization, said to number 1,500, is declared to have been financed by the Allies, according to the wireless. The plotters planned to attack the Red army from the rear, as Yudenitch nears Petrograd in a fresh offensive. Communication has been re-established with Denikin by airplane.

Meanwhile according to the Moscow dispatch, the Bolsheviks continue to advance on a sixty-mile front.

SHEPARD TALKS TO NEW VOTERS

Women Hear Address on Territorial Government.

"The interest that women are taking in the various citizenship schools around the country is a most gratifying sign of the times," said W. J. Shepard, Professor of Political Science and Public Law in the University, in an address on the "Government of Territories" to the Citizenship School yesterday afternoon in the Commercial Club rooms. "If there is any doubt," continued Professor Shepard, "as to the wisdom of women suffrage the enthusiasm they display will dispel that thought."

"It is only natural that a nation or a state should grow. Growth is characteristic of every healthy nation. It has tendency to grow not only in population but in territory as well. "And so the United States has grown. Whenever a nation shows a tendency to halt there is some fundamental element of decay and it is on its way downward."

"The question of the acquiring of territory has always been a very troublesome one," said Professor Shepard. "The constitution of the United States says nothing definite about the acquisition of territory. The early opinion was that there was no power to acquire territory. At the time of the Louisiana purchase the question was raised whether the federal government had the power to buy that domain. Later, however, this early view gave way to a broader view which claimed that there was full constitutional warrant for the action, because the federal government enjoyed the undoubted right to acquire territory under the treaty-making power."

"The extent of Congress' power over annexed territory is found in the constitution," said Mr. Shepard. "The constitution gives Congress power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States."

Professor Shepard gave a brief account of the manner of governing our insular possessions. About seventy-five women attended this lecture. These lectures are given at 4 o'clock on Monday and Thursday of each week in the Commercial Club rooms.

Elected President of Phi Theta Kappa.

Miss Ruth Cannon of Pittsfield, Ill., a senior at Christian College, was elected president at the grand council meeting of the Missouri chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, junior college honorary sorority, at Stephens College yesterday. The colleges represented were: Christian College, William Woods, Hardin College, Howard Payne, Lindenwood, Cotey and Central College.

Greeks Find Plot to Kill Venizelos.

By United Press.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Athens today reports the discovery of a plot to kill Premier Venizelos of Greece. The dispatch says the plotters planned to overthrow the government also. A number of men have been arrested.

University Band Leaves Today.

Fifty members of the University Band left this afternoon at 4:20 for Kansas City. They will spend the night there, and tomorrow morning will give concerts at Kansas City high schools. Thursday afternoon the band will furnish music for the game between the Tigers and Jayhawkers.

HALF OF CHRISTIAN
COLLEGE SUM RAISED

Speakers and Solicitors From Columbia Help in County Communities.

4 GO TO ASHLAND

Hallsville Pledges Almost \$4,000—Sturgeon an Additional \$600.

One-half the \$75,000 for Christian College and the Bible College has been raised. Although the total reported at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon was \$32,131 partial returns from the communities of Boone County outside Columbia indicate that the half-way mark has been passed.

The county campaign reports will be turned in later in the week. "The county districts are raising their quotas," said J. Kelly Wright, chairman of the Drive outside Columbia. "Speakers and solicitors are being sent out to assist the local committees. Between \$3,000 and \$4,000 has been pledged in Hallsville. Sturgeon has announced an addition of \$600 to the amount pledged last week."

Canvassing Team to Ashland.

Mr. Wright spoke last night at Deer Park school to help the campaign organizers. Tonight he will speak at Gillaspie school house. A canvassing team composed of the Rev. M. A. Hart, J. W. Schwabe, E. C. Clinkscales and W. H. Goldsberry went to Ashland to assist the local campaign.

The college girls packed the College Inn confectionery yesterday, where the day's sales were contributed to the campaign. The total was \$110, which Moscow Brothers subscribed in addition to \$200 pledged last week.

Colleges Increase Farm Values.

J. W. Schwabe said: "Boone County farm land has increased in value because of the schools in Columbia. Community interest alone should make county contributions a big share of the total, and when the county has been covered the last few thousand dollars can be raised in Columbia."

The following subscriptions had been received up to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon:

Previously reported	\$30,218.50
Chas. W. Furney	200.00
King & Lightner	150.00
Columbia Oculists	150.00
Louise and Max E. Miller	150.00
Julien C. Miller	100.00
W. J. Palmer	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross Hill	100.00
The Palms	100.00
Rose L. Lisenby	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Tyra M. Green	100.00
Marion W. Herby	100.00
R. L. Beasley	50.00
T. E. Atkins	50.00
James M. Kemper	50.00
F. A. Tandy	50.00
W. H. Braselton	50.00
Chas. Matthews Hdw. Co.	50.00
L. J. Hall	50.00
Harrisburg Bank	25.00
Col. Lloyd E. Jones	25.00
Mrs. Turner McBaine	25.00
Miss Myrtle Parker	25.00
Mrs. Harry Keene	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ferguson	25.00
H. A. LaRue	10.00
W. T. Keltley	10.00
P. H. Reed	10.00
Mrs. L. J. Hall	10.00
A. P. Stidham	5.00
W. R. Finley	5.00
Henry Potts	2.50
Everett A. Morgan	2.00
Edith Short	2.00
W. B. Powell	2.00
Mrs. Bertha Powell	2.00
M. M. Jacobs	2.00
Total to Nov. 24th	\$32,131.00

TO INVESTIGATE LYNCHING

Attorney Hammett Appeals to Governor Gardner for Assistance.

By United Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 25.—Arthur Hammett, prosecuting attorney of Randolph County, appealed to Governor Gardner by letter today in the grand jury investigation of the recent lynching of Alley Anderson, a negro, at Moberly.

The governor requested Attorney General McAllister to give all assistance possible. McAllister will detail an assistant attorney general to go to Randolph County, when the grand jury convenes December 1.

Freshmen Will Burn Caps Tonight.

Once again, amid the applause, yells and circling smoke, the freshmen will cremate the emblems of their verdancy, the freshmen caps. At 7:30 tonight in the circle at the north end of the quadrangle.

Files Suit for Divorce.

Charles Haney, a resident of Boone County, filed suit this morning for a divorce from his wife, Myrtle Haney. The couple has been married since 1910.

Marriage License Is Issued.

A marriage license was issued today to Claud Porter Talbot, 27, of Miami, Okla., and Miss Mabel Sue Prather, 25, of Columbia.